

In the Claims:

Kindly cancel claims 16-18, 33-34, 44, 47, 52, 63, 70 and 75.

5 Kindly amend claims 1-3, 5, 7-9, 11, 19, 23, 29, 31, 35-37, 40-42, 62, 69 and 71-74
as follows:

1. (Once amended – to add indentations only) A portable infant bed
comprising:

10 a. a support unit including

 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel
longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

 a detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said
panel, and

15 a pair of detachable parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to
the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall;

 b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said
unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

 c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said
20 pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

2. (Twice amended – to add indentations) [The infant bed of claim 1] A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

5 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, and

a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached to the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end wall wherein said base panel, end wall and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

10 b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of said base panel; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits against said end wall and side walls, said pad extending beyond said base panel and over said extended cover.

15 3. (Once amended – to add indentations only) The infant bed of claim 1 wherein

a pair of handles are provided, one in the vicinity of said end wall and the other on said cover extension, and

a fabric hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

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5. (Once amended – to add indentations only) The infant bed of claim 4 wherein

each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said
5 cover, and
a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

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7. (Once amended – to add indentations only) A portable infant support unit comprising

10 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a pair of parallel side walls perpendicularly attached along a portion of the two longitudinal sides of said panel and to said end wall,

15 a plurality of openings on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups,

at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having openings therein which correspond to the positions of said suction cups and slots, and

20 a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

8. (Once amended – to add indentations only) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

5 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

a first detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

10 a second detachable end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel,

a first detachable side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and

15 a second detachable partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit; and

20 c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

9. (Twice amended – to add indentations) [The infant bed of claim 8] A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a support unit including

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides

5 and two parallel ends,

a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel, a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and

10 a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall wherein said base panel, end walls and side walls are integrated into a single unit;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said
15 unit; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls on top of said cover.

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11. (Once amended – to add indentations only) The infant bed of claim 10 wherein

each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface, and a plurality of pockets are provided on said cover on said outside surfaces.

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16-18. (Cancelled)

19. (Twice Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

10 a. an integrated support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of the base panel,

15 a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall;

b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end wall of the unit, said cover extending beyond the opposite end of the base panel; and

20 c. a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls, said pad extending beyond the base panel adjacent to the extended cover.

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23. (Twice Amended – to add indentations only) The infant bed of claim 21
5 wherein
a pair of handles are provided, one handle being in the vicinity of said end wall and
the other on said cover extension, and
a hinge is provided in said cover at a point beyond said base panel.

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29. (Once amended – to add indentations only) A portable infant bed
comprising:
a. an integrated support unit including
15 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides
and two parallel ends,
a first end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,
a second end wall perpendicularly attached at the opposite end of said panel,
a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal
20 sides of said base panel and to each of said end walls, and

a second partial side wall perpendicularly attached along a portion of the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to one of said end walls, leaving a gap between said second side wall and said other end wall ;

5 b. a fabric cover fitting over the base panel, side walls and end walls of said unit; and

c. a generally rectangular pad that fits inside said end walls and said side walls adjacent to said cover.

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31. (Twice Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a. a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two shorter parallel ends;

b. a end panel perpendicularly attached to one end of said base panel;

15 c. a first side panel perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of said base panel and to said end panel;

d. a second side panel perpendicularly attached along the opposite longitudinal side of said base panel and to said end panel; and

20 e. a generally rectangular pad for placement on said base panel between said side panels, a proximal end of said pad abutting against said end panel and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

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33-34. (Cancelled)

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35. (Once amended – clarification, and to add indentations) A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

10 an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

15 at least one opening on the back of said base panel for receiving suction cups,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each suction cup, and

20 a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

36. (Once amended – clarification, and to add indentations) A portable infant support unit comprising

5 a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends,

an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

10 at least one pair of slots provided in said end wall for receiving a securement belt,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit, said cover having at least one opening therein which corresponds to the position

15 of each slot, and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

37. (Once amended – clarification, and to add indentations) A portable infant support unit comprising

a generally rectangular flat base panel having two parallel longitudinal sides and two parallel ends, an end wall perpendicularly attached at one end of said panel,

a first side wall perpendicularly attached along one of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall, and

a second side wall perpendicularly attached along the other of the two longitudinal sides of the base panel and to the end wall,

a night light provided in at least one of said walls,

a fabric cover covering the base panel, side walls and end wall of said unit,

and

a generally rectangular pad that fits between said side walls on top of said cover.

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40. (Once amended) The infant bed of claim 30 wherein said cover has at least one opening therein corresponding to the position of each strap.

41. (Once amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket provided on said cover on at least one of said outside surfaces.

5 42. (Once amended) The infant bed of claim 29 wherein each of said side walls has an inside surface and an outside surface covered by said cover, and at least one pocket is provided on said cover on at least one of said inside surfaces.

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44. (Cancelled.)

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52. (Cancelled.)

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62. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:
a base panel having two sides and two ends;
a generally upwardly disposed end panel attached to one end of said base
5 panel;
a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two
sides of said base panel and to said end panel;
a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite
side of said base panel and to said end panel;
10 a fabric cover fitting over said base panel, said end panel, said first side
panel and said second side panel of said bed, said cover extending outwardly from said base
panel; and
a pad for placement on said base panel between said first side panel and said
second side panel, said pad configured to have a proximal end generally abut said end panel
15 and a distal end extend outwardly from said base panel.

63. (Cancelled)

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69. (Once Amended) A portable infant bed comprising:

a base panel having two sides and two ends;

a generally upwardly disposed first end panel attached to one end of said base panel;

5 a generally upwardly disposed second end panel attached to the opposite end of said base panel;

a generally upwardly disposed first side panel attached to one of said two sides of said base panel and to said first end panel and said second end panel;

a generally upwardly disposed second side panel attached to the opposite
10 side of said base panel and to one of said first end panel or said second end panel leaving a gap between said second side panel and the other end panel;

a pad for placement on said base panel generally between said first side panel and said second side panel and generally between said first end panel and said second end panel, and

15 a fabric cover that fits over said base panel, said first end panel, said second end panel, said first side panel and said second side panel of said bed, said pad configured to be disposed on top of said cover.

70. (Cancelled.)

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71. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panels are detachable from said base panel.

5 72. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base panel and at least one of said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panels comprise an integrated support unit.

73. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 69 wherein said base
10 panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panels form at least one integral unit.

74. (Once Amended) The infant bed of claim 73 wherein said base
panel, said end panel, said first side panel and said second side panels form a single
15 integrated unit.

75. (Cancelled.)

Status of All Claims
[37 C.F.R. § 1.173(c).]

Set forth below is a listing of the status of all claims together with an explanation of
5 the support in the disclosure of the patent for any changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §
1.173(c):

Status of Claims 1-15:

Claim 1 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

10 Claim 2 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

Claim 3 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

Claim 4 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

15 Claim 5 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

Claim 6 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 7 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

20 Claim 8 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were
indentations.

Claim 9 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were

indentations.

Claim 10 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 11 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were indentations.

5 Claim 12 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 13 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 14 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 15 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

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10 Status of Claims 16-32 (added in preliminary amendment):

Claim 16 (Cancelled).

Claim 17 (Cancelled).

Claim 18 (Cancelled).

Claim 19 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

15 Claim 20 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 21 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 22 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 23 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were indentations.

20 Claim 24 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 25 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 26 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 27 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 28 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 29 (Pending). The only changes made to this claim in this amendment were

5 indentations.

Claim 30 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 31 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 32 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

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10 Status of Claims 33-75 (added in first amendment):

Claim 33 (Cancelled).

Claim 34 (Cancelled).

Claim 35 (Pending). Amended for clarification and indentations only.

Claim 36 (Pending). Amended for clarification and indentations only.

15 Claim 37 (Pending). Amended for clarification and indentations only.

Claim 38 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 39 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 40 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 41 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

20 Claim 42 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 43 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 44 (Cancelled).

Claim 45 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 46 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 47 (Cancelled).

5 Claim 48 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 49 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 50 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 51 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 52 (Cancelled).

10 Claim 53 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 54 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 55 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 56 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 57 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

15 Claim 58 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 59 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 60 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 61 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 62 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the

20 patent at col. 4, lines 1-30 and Figs. 1-4.

Claim 63 (Cancelled).

Claim 64 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 65 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 66 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 67 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

5 Claim 68 (Pending). No changes were made to this claim in this amendment.

Claim 69 (Pending). Support for the amendments to this claim are found in the
patent at col. 4, line 65 – col. 5, line 15 and Fig. 14.

Claim 70 (Cancelled).

Claim 71 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

10 Claim 72 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 73 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 74 (Pending). Amended for clarification only.

Claim 75 (Cancelled).